



## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Remacle, et al.  
Appl. No. : 09/574,626  
Filed : May 19, 2000  
For : METHOD FOR THE  
IDENTIFICATION AND/OR THE  
QUANTIFICATION OF A TARGET  
COMPOUND OBTAINED FROM A  
BIOLOGICAL SAMPLE UPON  
CHIPS  
Examiner : Zhou, S.  
Group Art Unit : 1631

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action mailed September 9, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.